



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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To: All Department Heads

From: Michael J. Henry  
Director of Personnel

Subject: **90-DAY TEMPORARY CONTRACT PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS**

This is to clarify the 90-day assignment limitation provisions for temporary contract personnel set forth in California Government Code Section 31000.4. County Counsel's interpretation of the 90-day assignment limitation is that individual assignments for temporary contract personnel are not to exceed 90 business (working) days. A business day is defined as eight working hours. Therefore, temporary personnel utilized under Government Code Section 31000.4 contracts may be placed in individual assignments a maximum of 90 business days (720 working hours).

As a result, we have revised our quarterly Utilization Report Form (Attachment I) to include total hours worked in assignments. Please note your staff will now need to track and report the actual numbers of hours worked in assignments by temporary contract personnel as well as the calendar dates in assignments. Attachment II is a copy of a sample report using the revised format.

Please ensure that your staff begins using the revised reporting format for the quarter ending September 30, 2003 and continue monitoring utilization of temporary contract personnel to ensure your compliance with Government Code Section 31000.4. In addition, please ensure that your new and renewal temporary personnel contracts and related Board letters filed pursuant to Government Code Section 31000.4, include language indicating that your needs for temporary services will not exceed 90 business days (720 working hours) for any peak load, emergency, or temporary absence requiring temporary contract personnel services.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may call Judy Keeler of my staff at (213) 893-9771.

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Attachments

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Administrative Deputies  
Personnel Officers  
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DEPARTMENT DATA PROCESSING

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